

Meade County News.

VOLUME I.

MEADE, MEADE COUNTY, KANSAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY, 11, 1900.

NO. 1.

J. W. BERRYMAN, President. W. S. BERRYMAN, Cashier.
C. Q. CHANDLER, Vice-President.

The Meade State Bank,

Designated County Depository.
MEADE, KANSAS.

A General Banking Business Transacted. Cattle Loans a Specialty.
Every accommodation offered the business public consistent with safe and conservative management.

REFERENCES:

National Bank of Commerce, Kansas City. National Bank of Commerce, Wichita, Kas.
Commercial Nat'l Bank, Independence, Kas. Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kas.
Peoples' Bank, Pratt, Kas. First National Bank, Hutchinson, Kas.
Look up our responsibility and bring us your business.

Gray's Place.

F. H. GRAY, Prop.

Fine line of Cigars, Fruits, Nuts and Candies.

LUNCHES SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

Hot soups a specialty.

Get a dish of the Famous Mexican Chili-con-Carne when you are in the city.

JOHN WEHRLE

Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery &c.

OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS COMPLETE.

In fact we carry the largest and cleanest stock of goods to be found in Southwest Kansas.

MEADE, KANSAS.

J. M. WOOD.

Lumber, Lath, Lime, Shingles, Posts and Coal.

I HANDLE GENUINE CANON CITY COAL.

MEADE, KANSAS.

For Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery Etc.

CALL

and inspect Mrs. Judd's assorted stock in the above lines. Prices on all her goods as low as any eastern house.

Headquarters

For Ranch Supplies and anything in the Grocery Line. In fact we carry a complete line in all our departments.

Flour and Feed

We have Flour and Feed constantly on hand by the carload and make the lowest prices on corn by the wagon load. When wanting to purchase a supply of Groceries, Flour or Feed call and get my prices.

E. W. WILLIAMS,

KANSAS.

R. R. Wells and Co. will sell you as good flour, feed, groceries, seeds, barley, cane, hardware and implements and as cheap as any house in southwest Kansas. Call and examine our stock.

Notice.
All parties desiring to make final proof on their homesteads or tree claims can have their publication made in the News by calling at the office and getting receipt for same. We have been informed by good authority that we can publish this class of notices.

Notice.

J. M. Wood says he has received four or five cars of coal and lumber lately and that he must have some money to pay for the same, so requests everybody that owes him to please make a financial call at the time when in the city.

Dr. Simpson is Coming.

Dr. Simpson will be in Meade from Jan. 15 to 22 to dental work. Will be at Meade Hotel and request all patrons to call early in the week.

Notice to Woodmen.

After Jan. 1st all members of the Modern Woodmen of America must pay their assessments promptly on the first Monday of each month. The clerk is not permitted to carry any one. Otherwise members will become delinquent.

For Sale.

I offer for sale the building on the north side of square now used as a black smith shop. See me at shop or address me at Meade, Kas.

J. J. LEACH.

The place to buy carpet warp the cheapest is at Mrs. Judd's. She has any color you want, on spools. Call on her before sending your carpet to the weaver.

Great reductions in millinery at Mrs. Judd's.

Local News.

Subscribe for the News.

See X. B. Sawyer's ad. this week.

Wiley Rhodes, of Byers, was in the city last week.

Mrs. John Shaw called and paid for a year's News last Saturday.

Wm. Siebenthaler was one of the persons added to our list last Saturday.

See Will Shelley's ad. in another column. If you want an artistic sign call on Will.

F. M. Rosenberry is repairing his pool room on the north side and will soon be open for business.

Harry Reas returned Sunday from Beaver, where he had been for the past week on business.

The new building of the Fick-Roberts Mer. Co. has had its coat of iron put on and is nearing completion.

Last Saturday was Teachers' Association day and a number of ladies and gentlemen of that profession were in the city.

Nin Ellis returned from Jewell county Tuesday evening where he had been with some cattle that he had been pasturing for the last few months.

S. R. Peters, of Newton, came in Monday evening to attend the preliminary of Geo. W. Wiley. He is attorney for Mr. Wiley.

John Wehrle desires the people of Meade and vicinity to call and see him when in the city. See his ad. in another column.

S. D. Adams has completed the repairs on his livery barn and now has more room to accommodate the public who come his way.

Saturday was an unusually busy day in town. The day was a beautiful one and the country people took advantage and came to town to trade.

J. C. Fry came in Monday evening. Mr. Fry has recently been conducting an examination of the county treasurer's books in the interest of Mr. Wiley.

B. S. McMeel, the north side merchant, speaks to the people through the News this week, and invites all desiring goods in his line to call and examine his large stock.

A number of copies of the News are sent to other papers this week for the purpose of exchanging. We hope our brothers of the press will reciprocate as we would like to have you on our exchange list.

Section Foreman Conger has put a foundation under his house in the north part of the city and is repairing it materially. This will make Sam a very comfortable house when finished.

We notice the proceeding of the Beaver River Cattlemen's Association in the Hardesty Herald last week. This association was recently organized in the west end with headquarters at Hardesty. R. B. Quinn is Sec'y and Treas. Meade county should have a similar organization as it is a protection to that industry. Other counties around us have one and why can't Meade?

We desire to call the attention of the readers of the News this week to the ad. of the Meade State Bank in another column, also to their financial statement at the close of business on the 1st of January, 1900.

The statement speaks in the highest terms for the bank and shows that they are in a prosperous condition. The prosperity of a bank depends wholly on the patronage it receives from the community in which it is located, and this bank is no exception to the rule. We can recommend the Meade State Bank to any one desiring a place to transact their banking business. The bank is ready at all times to receive your deposits, large or small. A number of people have the idea that a bank does not want to be bothered with small deposits, but it is not true. The Meade State Bank is always ready to receive large or small deposits and we desire to say that you will find Mr. Berryman an agreeable gentleman in business transactions.

Fine weather for the past ten days.

Subscribe for the News.

See Dr. Simpson for dental work at Meade hotel from 15th to 22nd.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Byrns, two miles southwest of Meade, Saturday morning; a son.

George Fowler and mother, of Fowler, were transacting business in this city Saturday.

Miss Maggie Martin of Plains was attending Teachers Association in Meade Saturday.

R. E. Steele returned from Hutchinson Friday evening, where he had been spending the holidays with his family.

Alex Tripod is now found behind the counter in the drug store of H. M. Coon. Alex informs us that he is going to learn the business.

The Modern Woodmen of America have issued invitations to their members and families to attend their public installation tonight and are anticipating a great time.

Alf. Siegel has moved about 800 head of FS cattle north of Meade to feed this winter. Alf. is now a resident of Meade.

Clark Williams came in Saturday from Tucson, Ariz., where he has been for the past few months. He will remain here for a while.

A. B. Reeves, attorney at law, of Dodge City, was in the city last week transacting legal business.

Jay Ellis has returned to this city after a couple of weeks' work on a well for S. C. Sumpter, of Sand Creek twp.

The News feels a bit proud of the manner in which most of the merchants are advertising this week. It pays to advertise.

Rev. Robinson will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Sowing and Reaping," evening topic, "The great arbitration case."

W. J. Stagg came in Saturday night to attend the trial of the State of Kansas vs. Geo. W. Wiley. Mr. Stagg is the prosecuting witness in the case.

S. P. Bunch is in a front seat with an ad. this week. Mr. Bunch makes a specialty of filling orders for groceries, flour and feed by the wagon load. He also carries a good line of staple and fancy groceries.

This has been an ideal winter for stock men. There has not been a day this winter that cattle could not be on the range. Nearly all the cattle are being fed and have been since about Dec. 1st.

Fred Gray has his business represented in the advertising columns of the News this week. Mr. Gray is enjoying a good business and believes in using printer's ink.

G. F. Gratton, of McPherson, attorney for the prosecution in the case of State of Kansas vs. Geo. W. Wiley, came in Monday to attend the preliminary before Justice Smith Tuesday.

Tuesday it began a misting rain and for a time seemed as though we were going to have some real winter, but on Wednesday morning the sun shone as bright as ever.

Co. Treas. Cones informed us that he had collected about \$25,000 taxes this year. Of this amount the Rock Island paid about \$8,500 including the fire tax of Eden twp, which they did not pay last year.

B. F. Cox and Andy Eliason of Crooked Creek twp made us a call last Saturday. Mr. Cox informed us that he brought the first printing outfit to Meade County, with which the old Pearllette Call was published. There has been considerable change in Meade County since then.

The business houses are all well represented in the News this week. They all carry a complete stock in their respective lines. We would advise all our people not to send away for anything they can get at home, for when you want any accommodation you go to the home merchant. They are the ones who pay taxes and help keep up the county and encourage them with your patronage.

The New County Officers.

Last Monday there were a few changes made in the court house officials. Frank Wehrle succeeded E. F. Rieman as County Clerk. Mr. Wehrle has had a number of years' experience in bookkeeping, and we feel confident that he will give the people of Meade county the benefit of his knowledge. Mr. Rieman, we understand, will engage in the real estate business in partnership with Louis Boehler. S. D. Adams was appointed deputy clerk by County Clerk Wehrle.

F. C. Judd succeeds himself as sheriff, having been re-elected last November.

Miss Winnie Bonham succeeds her sister, Nettie, to the office of Register of Deeds. Winnie has been acting register for the past year and is well acquainted with the work.

John Innis succeeds himself as Commissioner of the 1st district. Mr. Innis was elected last fall as a republican despite the fight made against him by some of the prominent members of his own party.

Dr. Fee was sworn in as Coroner of Meade county, and will now attend all inquests.

John Ellis is now the surveyor and will look after the chain and stakes.

John Elliot, who was elected Clerk of Dist. Court last Nov., took his office immediately after the election, the election being to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Effie Coon.

The Board organized by electing John Conrad Chairman.

Found Dead.

A. L. Davis, living west of Springfield, Kas., was found dead last Thursday on his range near Springfield. The supposition is that he had been foully dealt with, as a hole was found in the mouth and the bullet supposed to be lodged in the head. There was talk of making some arrests but as yet we have not heard of any being made.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

On last Friday in Judge Smith's court the case of John Harper vs. W. T. Miles, Ed Miles, and Ben Trober for peaceable entry and forcible detainer of real estate was thrown out of court for want of jurisdiction.

Saturday the case of John Frame vs. E. H. Boyer was called. The action was for damages for the destruction of some feed by the defendant's sheep. The plaintiff received judgement for \$4 and costs. The defendant promptly settled the judgement.

The case of the State of Kansas vs. Geo. W. Wiley for embezzlement of county funds while county treasurer, was called Tuesday. The defence made a motion for continuance which was overruled. Witnesses were examined on behalf of the state, at the conclusion of which the defendant waived argument and was bound over to district court in the sum of \$1500.

Mr. John Sims, of Fowler twp was in the city the latter part of last week doing business with the County Treasurer.

Fresh Oysters! WHERE??? at Gray's Place, of course. Get them any time.

Rev. J. M. Robinson preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He left Monday evening for Plains, Kas.

Home-made comforters at Mrs. Judd's as cheap as you can buy the goods and cotton, to say nothing of your work.

Mittens, hoods and winter underwear reduced to cost at Mrs. Judd's. When you want to buy Dry Goods Notions or millinery, the best for the least money, go to Mrs. Judd. Remember, her stock is all new.

We have been informed that thousands of small grasshoppers were seen in the Artesian district last week. This is rather early for this pest to be making its appearance, but the weather last week was more like spring than mid-winter.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Misses Laura and Lucile Ruprecht, of Liberal, last Saturday. We regret that we were not in the office when these ladies called. They returned to Liberal Saturday evening.

Financial Statement.

Statement of the Financial Condition of the Meade State Bank at the close of business on January 1st 1900.

(Established Sept. 23rd 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$24,323 81	Capital,	\$5000 00
Overdrafts,	NONE	Surplus,	1000 00
Real Estate,	600 00	Undivided profits,	76 72
U. S. Int. Rev. Stamps,	66 00	Deposits,	62072 13
Cash and sight exchange,	43159 04		
Total,	\$68148 85	Total,	\$68148 85

Above Statement is correct.

W. S. BERRYMAN, Cashier.

B. S. McMEEL,

Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS CATS ETC.

Agent for

The Celebrated J. B. Stetson & Co. Hats. We carry the celebrated line of Hamilton Brown Shoes. A fine line of Cowboy boots. Murphy Bros. Leading Tailors. Also handle a complete line of the Friend Bros. Celebrated "Perfection Clothing." McDonald's "Red Seal" Overalls. Headquarters for the best Corduroy clothing. Model Steam Laundry, Hutchinson, Kas.

Esse et etiam videri Shirts.

MEADE, KANSAS.

Staple & Fancy Groceries, Flour & Feed, I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF RANCH SUPPLIES.

my prices will always be found the lowest. I make the lowest possible prices on large orders.

MEADE GROCERY,

S. P. BUNCH, Proprietor.

MEADE, KANSAS.

WILL SHELLEY,

Artistic Sign Painter

AND DECORATOR.

MEADE KANSAS.

Go to

X. B. Sawyer for the best flour made west of the Mississippi river.

New things

X. B. Sawyer will show you the nicest and cleanest stock in Meade. New arrivals of goods from three to five times a week.

Clean things

X. B. Sawyer will pay the highest market price for good, sweet clean butter, also fresh lard and clean eggs.

Subscribe for the News.

W. T. Miles and Wm. Bunyan, of Fowler, were in the city over night Friday.

W. L. Lyon, a detective in the employ of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association was in the city Thursday night. Mr. Lyon recently located at Ashland, Clark County.

W. S. Edwards and wife left Thursday for Beaver, Ok., where Mr. Edwards expects to organize a Camp of Modern Woodmen of America in the near future. Mr. Edwards is a Deputy Head Consul for western Oklahoma, and recently returned from the west end of Beaver county where he organized camps at Kenton, Hardesty, and Optima. Will is a good man for this work and we wish him success at Beaver.

Dental Work.

Will be in Meade to do dental work from Jan. 16 to 22, at National hotel.

DR. EDWARDS.

Lost.

One note of hand, dated Sept. 23, 1899, given in favor of R. R. Wells for \$600, payable Nov. 1, 1900, signed by A. V. Angel and E. J. Angel. All persons are hereby warned against buying or selling said note as it was not indorsed by owner.

R. R. WELLS.

E. F. RIEMAN, Notary Public.

LOUIS BOEHLER, Atty. at Law.

E. F. RIEMAN & CO.

Real Estate & Abstractors,

Ranches and cattle for sale. Titles perfected. Rents collected. Taxes paid for Non-residents.

MEADE, KANSAS

J. H. CAMP & SON,

Feed - Mill.

Grinds all kinds of grain.

West side square. MEADE, KAS.

Z. B. RAGLAND,

Feed Stable

Horses cared for by day or week.

MEADE, KANSAS.

Meade Photo Gallery,

O. R. JOHNSON, Artist.

Platinum or Gold Tones, Gloss or Matt Finish.

Photo Buttons, Madallions, Enlargements.

Viewing and Interiors a Specialty.